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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) - DECEMBER 2021

History V (HG 5)

History of Sri Lanka from 1600 to 1948 AD

Three (03) Hours Only

Answer **FOUR** questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

Illustrate your answer with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidate will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

The total number of questions in the paper is **Twelve (12)**.

Part I

1. Examine the causes that led to the collapse of the Kingdom of Kotte.
2. Trace the contribution of king Rajasingha I for the rise of the Sitawaka.
3. Explain the economic policy of the Portuguese in Sri Lanka.
4. Explain the main features of the Dutch administrative policy in Sri Lanka.

Part II

5. Analyze the main features of the administrative system of the Kandyan Kingdom.
6. Examine the historical significance of the Kandyan uprising of 1818.

7. "The Colebrook-Cameron reforms of 1833 were a turning point of Sri Lankan history." Analyze.
8. Explain the beginning and its developments of plantation economy under the British rule.

Part III

9. Trace the changes that took place in the rural society of Sri Lanka during the British colonial period.
10. Analyze the significance of the Donoughmore Constitutional reforms of 1931.
11. Critically examine the process of transferring power of Sri Lanka in 1948.
12. Write historical notes on **two** of the following topics.
 - a) Vijayaba Kollaya
 - b) Roman-Dutch Law
 - c) The Compulsory Service
 - d) Ponnambalam Arunachalam